



PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN,
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (CF)
Final Filing Date: OCTOBER 3, 2014

OPEN - SPOT

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EXAMINATION BASE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR)
SPOT EXAMINATION FOR:

SALINAS VALLEY STATE PRISON
CORRECTIONAL TRAINING FACILITY

WHO SHOULD APPLY Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below and who have not previously tested with CDCR during this testing period. CDCR's testing period(s) for this examination are: **January - December**. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

HOW TO APPLY Submit applications to the Local Testing Office(s) listed below. Candidates may only establish eligibility in one location. Applications may be filed in person or by mail.

Submit Examination Application (Std. Form 678)

By mail to: or In person at:
Salinas Valley State Prison Salinas Valley State Prison
Delegated Testing Office Delegated Testing Office
P.O. Box 1020 31625 Highway 101
Soledad, CA 93960 Soledad, CA 93960

If you are personally delivering your application, you must do so between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **4:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday, on or before the final filing date to the same street address as listed above.

NOTE: The wearing of denim or gray sweats on institution grounds is prohibited.

NOTE: Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS **October 3, 2014**, is the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after this date will not be accepted for any reason.

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the final filing date.

TEST DATE It is anticipated that Qualifications Appraisal Interviews will be held **November/December 2014**.

SALARY RANGE(S) As of: **July 31, 2014**

\$3,338 - \$3,843

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS Possession of a Field Representative, Branch 2, License (General Pest) issued by the Structural Pest Control Board of the California Department of Consumer Affairs. (Candidates who have applied for, and are in the process of securing a license will be admitted to the examination, but must possess the license before appointment.)

Special Physical Characteristics: Persons appointed to positions in this class must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental, and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates/youthful offenders.

Assignments may include sole responsibility for the supervision of inmates/youthful offenders and/or the protection of personal and real property.

Additional Desirable Qualifications: Education equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

NOTE: High School Equivalence: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated above include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates who possess qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

OUT-OF-CLASS EXPERIENCE: A “completion of an out-of-class assignment” memorandum, dated within one year of assignment completion, is required to use as out-of-class experience to meet the minimum qualifications for examination purposes. Employees may obtain this documentation from his/her Institutional Personnel Officer/Personnel Liaison. Out-of-class experience without required documentation will not be considered for examination purposes.

EXAMINATION PLAN

This examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Interview only. The interview will include a number of predetermined job-related questions. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained in the interview. **CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT APPEAR FOR THE INTERVIEW WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Qualifications Appraisal -- Weighted 100.00%

Scope: Emphasis in the examination will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each candidate's:

- A. **Knowledge of:**
1. Structural Pest Control Act and Structural Pest Control Board Regulations.

2. Laws and regulations governing use of pesticides.

3. Rodents.

4. Noxious pests, such as, spiders, ants and cockroaches.

5. Pests attacking humans, such as bedbugs, fleas, lice, mites, ticks, flies and mosquitoes.

6. Fabric pests, such as silverfish, firebrats, carpet beetles and clothes moths.

7. Cereal and miscellaneous pests.

8. General pests.
- B. **Ability to:**
1. Identify and take steps required to control vertebrate and invertebrate pests.

2. Prepare written reports and records.

3. Train other personnel in preventive pest control methods.

4. Instruct and lead unskilled workers.

5. Communicate effectively.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies for the location(s) listed above. The list(s) will be abolished **12** months after establishment unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list(s) warrant a change in this period.

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION(S)

A **Pest Control Technician, CF**, under supervision, in a State correctional facility, performs duties related to the control of vertebrate and invertebrate pests; trains other personnel in preventive methods of pest control; maintains order and supervises the conduct of inmates; protects and maintains the safety of persons and property; may instruct, lead or supervise inmates/youthful offenders and does other related work.

Positions exist within the institutions listed above with CDCR.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box on the “Examination Application.” You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE/ CAREER CREDITS

Veterans' Preference will be granted in this examination. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact Salinas Valley State Prison's Delegated Testing Office at (831) 678-5694 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received his/her progress notice.

Applications are available at CDCR offices, California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and online at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Profile/StateApplication>.

Veterans' Preference: California law allows the granting of Veterans' Preference in any **Open** examination. **Veterans' Preference will be awarded as follows, starting on January 1, 2014:** 1) any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100% disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an open examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for Veterans' Preference; 2) Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are available at the CalHR's website by clicking on the following link: [Veterans Preference Application \(CALHR 1093\)](#). Additional information can also be found at Department of Veterans Affairs' website at www.jobs.ca.gov/job/VeteransInformation.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned changed. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions, youth facilities, and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions change.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

GENERAL INFORMATION
(CONTINUED)

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure success in the examination or placement on the employment list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

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